

LOOKING FOR A FOSTER DAUGHTER.

AN AGED MAN FROM ORANGE COUNTY TAKES ONE APPLICANT ON TRIAL.

Old Captain John A. Cross came down from Orange County day before yesterday looking for a daughter. He had been looking for one for some time, but he was finally obliged to come to the city to suit himself. He advertised in a morning paper, saying that the girl must be between fourteen and fifteen years old, honest, and a Protestant. The captain was willing to give the girl \$6,000 when she became twenty-one years old, and said that she would inherit the rest of his property when he and his wife died.

The captain was staying at No. 125 Fifth-avenue, and the advertisement brought out a host of applicants for the position of daughter.

Finally the captain chose one girl from the number. Her father is either too poor or the girl's mother or the captain should repeat the girl will go up to Chester, Orange County, N. Y., for one month on trial as the daughter of the captain, who is a retired sea-captain and a veteran of the Civil War.

CAR COMPANIES MUST OBEY THE LAW.

Public Works Commissioner C. H. T. Collye yesterday informed the Metropolitan Traction Company and all the lines operating cars on First-avenue from Twenty-first to One-hundred-and-ninth-st., that they must raise their tracks to a level with the new streets, so that the paving of the avenue may be completed at once.

The companies demurred several weeks ago when they were ordered to raise their tracks and in consequence the Corporation Counsel was asked for an opinion as to the validity of the subject. His opinion is that the companies must obey or the city may do the work and charge the cost to the companies. Yesterday's order that the track must be raised was therefore pre-emptory, and if the work is not done within thirty days, the city will do it at the companies' expense.

NEW RULES FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Acting Commissioner Gibson, of the Street Cleaning Department, issued notices yesterday to all householders calling their attention to the fact that after August 1 they must provide separate receptacles for ashes, garbage and waste paper. On that day, and afterward, the New-York Sanitary Utilization Company will collect the city's garbage for final disposition. The company has built new works on Barren Island, and thither will be conveyed the refuse of the city for final consumption.

If the householders fail to separate the garbage from the ashes and waste paper they may have to pay a fine of \$5 for each offense. Captain Gibson says, and the law will be strictly enforced.

THE TENEMENT-HOUSE MAY REMAIN.

Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court decided yesterday that a tenement-house erected by Bertha A. Deane and A. C. Hassey, in violation of certain covenants, can remain, but that they must pay damages to the plaintiff, Mary A. Longworth.

The plaintiff is the owner of a private dwelling at No. 364 West Sixty-fourth-st. The defendants erected a tenement-house at Tenth-ave. and Sixty-fourth-st., adjoining. The plaintiff then brought an action setting up that this was all restricted property and had been for years, and that in erecting this tenement-house the defendants had violated the covenants of the deed. She asked that they be restrained from occupying the tenement-house and for damages for their having erected it.

Justice Andrews finds that the defendants had no authority to erect the tenement-house, and says he will not order it removed. He awards, however, to the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,500.

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